ETAP 687:

**Education for Civic Engagement:**

**THEORY, RESEARCH, & PRACTICE**

Mondays, 4:15-7:05    Spring, 2015

Professor Brett Levy

- What can educational programs do to foster the civic and political engagement of young people? What types of civic engagement should educators seek to develop? What have researchers learned about practices and experiences that support youth engagement in community, civic, and political affairs? Through readings, discussions, multimedia, and projects, we will address those questions.

- This course is for graduate students and educators interested in how young people become actively engaged in civic issues. We will examine various practices, curricula, research, and theory related to civic engagement, including perspectives from several fields, including education, political science, sociology, psychology, and environmental studies.

- The course will be taught by Dr. Brett Levy, a new faculty member in the Department of Educational Theory and Practice whose research explores adolescents’ civic and political learning.